

Artist Spotlight: Stephen Schilling

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Project Batzilla is a group of fans dedicated to resurrecting the lost Batman Meets Godzilla movie.

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Today we take a look behind the scenes with *Batman Meets Godzilla* artist, the wise, the awe-inspiring, Stephen Schilling.

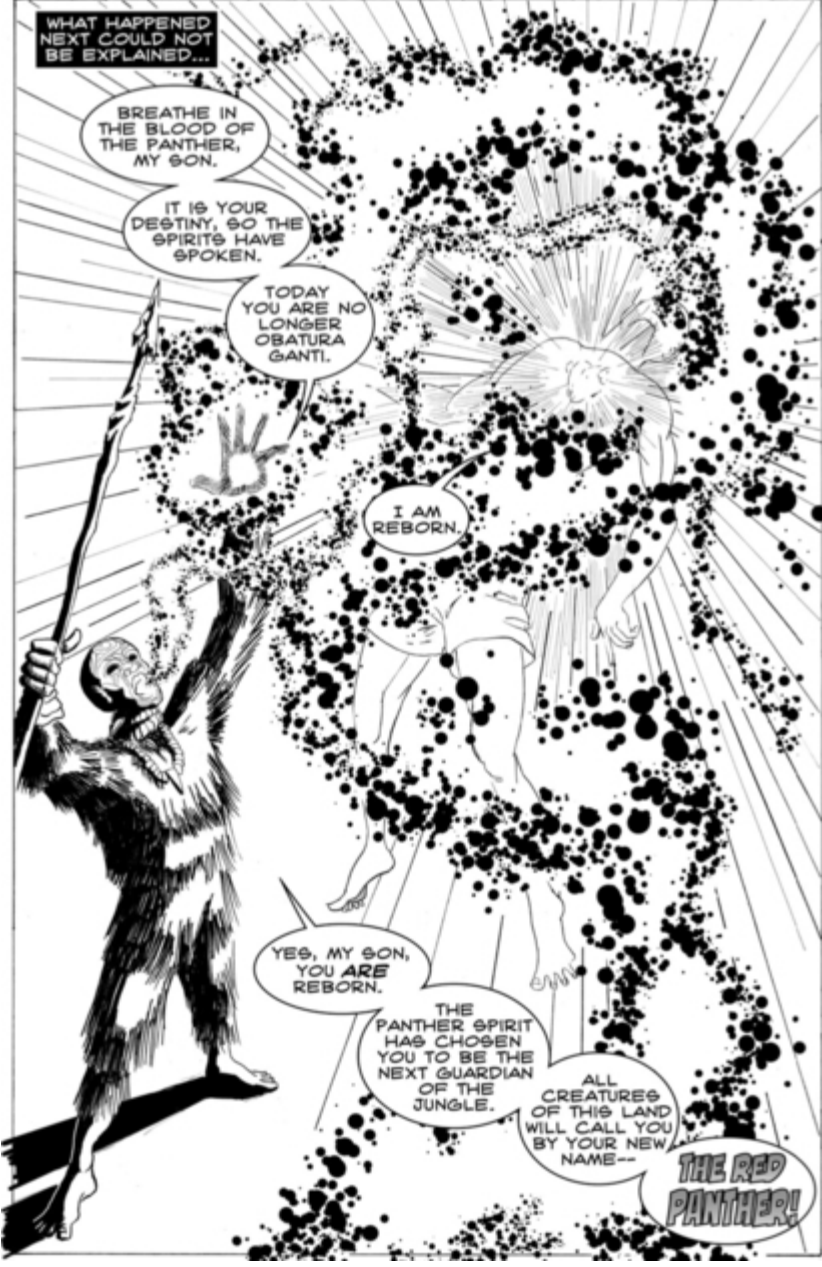
Schilling’s credits are as varied as they are unique. He has storyboarded for Jack Films, illustrated charity graphic novels, self-published his own graphic novel, and recently relaunched *Red Panther* for *Lucky Comics*.

Schilling counts John Byrne, Arthur Adams, George Perez, and Jack Kirby among his influences. But just one look at the artist’s [Deviant Art page](#), and you know he is perfect for this project.



Just one of many Godzilla’s gracing Schilling’s Page

Schilling resides in Hollywood and can be seen at local conventions like Wondercon and Comic Fest where he sells art and performs commissions. He is currently working on the relaunch of *Crom the Barbarian* for *Lucky Comics*.



Schilling brought Red Panther back to life, with a little Kirby crackle

Schilling has a fondness for Mash-ups. In fact, he worked on his own version of the Batman-Godzilla mashup.

“Basically its a noir-ish take on Batman having to take out Godzilla because Clark is off planet. And he ends up getting assisted by a very surprise cameo,” says Schilling.



Batman Meets Godzilla

The artist also grew up on the Batman TV series.

“I loved the Batman TV show as a kid...and I have been a Godzilla fan since the 60s,” says Schilling. “My favorite Godzilla is the less humorous take. basically I like it all...but the Godzilla that speaks to me is Gojira and Shin Godzilla and anything with that kind of tone.”

When he’s not drawing, Schilling is teaching Shakespeare and Martial Arts. In fact, we like to think of Schilling as our own Batman. He holds 2 blacks-belts and practices Wing Chun, Bujinkan, Tai Chi, and Aikido. He has worked as a stunt fighter and choreographer, and knows his way around most weapons. Hello Batarang!

Schilling’s talents will be on full display when he kicks off the first four pages of issue one.

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Looks great! Is this a comic book, and if so, when is it coming out?

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Yes, it’s a webcomic that you’ll be able to read in cbr and pdf format. Issue one is scheduled for end of February release. Stay tuned for more news!

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